



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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Dulce Ben-East
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Dear Ms. Ben-East:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to establish a standard of identity for Pure Birch Syrup and Birch Breakfast-Style Syrup, was received by this office on 07/26/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005P-0295/CP1 and it was filed on 07/26/2005. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Gloria Ortega, Deputy Director
Division of Dockets Management
Office of Management Programs
Office of Management

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